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**RE:** Status Update for Utility Patent Application No. 10/715,000 (Our File 23116), Owned by Edsal Manufacturing Company, Inc.

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**Re: Status Update for Utility Patent Application No. 10/715,000 (Our File 23116)**

To Whom It May Concern:

I would like to request a status report on the above referenced patent application owned by Edsal Manufacturing Company, Inc. Receipt of the application was acknowledged by the Patent Office on November 17, 2003, and I have not received any correspondence from the Patent Office since that date.

Thank you for your assistance on this matter.

Very Truly Yours,  
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